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IN RE APPLICATION: Masahiro YOSHIDA, et al.

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EXAMINER: Fleming, F.M.

FOR: PARTITIONING METHOD FOR PIPE MATERIAL, PIPE MATERIAL MANUFACTURED  
BY THE METHOD, AND GAS GENERATOR

**LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted  
herewith:

- ☒ 2 Replacement Drawing Sheets ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Annotated Drawing Sheets  
☐ Official Action dated \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated August 10, 2009  
☐ Other dated \_\_\_\_\_

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Replacement of Figures 5a-5b and 6a-6b.

Respectfully Submitted,

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